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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. October 18, 2021** - For the week ending October 17, 2021, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 25% short, 56% adequate, and 7% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 31% short, 54% adequate, and 3% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat planted was 75%, behind 83% last year, but ahead of 68% for the five-year average. Emerged was 47%, behind 59% last year, but near 46% average.

Corn harvested was 75%, near 74% last year, and ahead of 66% average.

Soybean condition rated 4% very poor, 10% poor, 30% fair, 49% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 90%, near 94% last year and 91% average. Harvested was 41%, well behind 61% last year, but ahead of 35% average.

Sorghum condition rated 5% very poor, 11% poor, 30% fair, 44% good, and 10% excellent. Sorghum mature was 88%, behind 94% last year, but near 85% average. Harvested was 44%, near 46% last year, but ahead of 30% average.

Cotton condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 45% fair, 47% good, and 4% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 90%, near 87% last year, and ahead of 81% average. Harvested was 3%, near 5% both last year and average.

Sunflowers harvested was 40%, near 36% last year, and ahead of 23% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 11% very poor, 20% poor, 34% fair, 33% good, and 2% excellent.

*Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, KSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.*

*Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:*  
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

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[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts\\_and\\_Maps/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2021/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2021/index.php)

**Crop Progress by District**  
**For the Week Ending October 17, 2021**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Winter Wheat Planted</b>	86	88	88	64	66	71	59	61	26	75
<b>Winter Wheat Emerged</b>	31	65	67	38	42	43	10	40	14	47
<b>Corn Harvested</b>	65	72	82	59	82	89	72	83	96	75

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